

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

v.

12 RONALD L. BREKKE,

13 Defendant.

14 CASE NO. CR10-0328-JCC

MINUTE ORDER

15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Ronald Brekke’s “motion to vacate or
18 show cause” (Dkt. No. 405). Defendant asks for “the Congressional authority in terms of
19 statutory language, granting the United States District Court Article III capacity.” (*Id.* at 2.) This
20 is now Defendant’s third motion on this issue. (*See also* Dkt. Nos. 401, 403.) Defendant’s
21 motions are frivolous as there is no legitimate or reasonable dispute that this Court is authorized
22 by Congress pursuant to Article III. Defendant’s motion is DENIED.

23 DATED this 9th day of May 2017.

24 William M. McCool
25 Clerk of Court

26 s/Paula McNabb
Deputy Clerk